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SUBJ: MBFR WORKING GROUP: AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 13

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REF: A) USNATO 5201; B) USNATO 5301; C) USNATO 5347

1. THERE FOLLOWS AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING:

I. SHAPE ASSESSMENTS OF BELGIAN, UK AND US JULY 27 PAPER
(AC/276-WP(73)35/1 8REF) - GUIDANCE REQUESTED REF A.

II. SECOND REPORT ON MOVEMENT CONSTRAINTS:

A. CHAPTERS V AND VI (AC/276-WP(73)16/1 - REQUESTS GUIDANCE
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B. SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS - MILSTAM (MBFR-SGMC)3-73
WE PROPOSE TO HEAR VIEWS; SEVERAL ALLIES MAY PROPOSE
TO DELETE SUMMARY. WE WILL REPORT AND REQUEST GUIDANCE.

III. DATA ON NATO AND WARSAW PACT GROUND FORCES (MILSTAM (MBFR)-81-73) - SEE REF B. WE HAVE NOTED STATE 219510 AND WILL COMMENT SEPTTEL.

IV. NEGOTIATED INSPECTION IN MBFR - SEE REF C. NO SPECIFIC GUIDANCE REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.

V. ADDITIONAL WARNING TIME OF ARMED ATTACK (AC/276-WP(73)32 (2ND REVISE)) (TO BE CIRCULATED). THIS IS SECOND REVISION OF PAPER DISCUSSED AT SEPT 25 AND REVISED FOR OCT 2 WG MEETINGS (USNATO 4540 ANF 4771 RESPECTIVELY). STAFF GROUP (SG) STRESSES THAT VIEWS OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SOURCES WOULD PROVIDE BEST BASIS FOR JUDGMENT ON VALIDITY OF CONCEPTS ADVANCED IN PAPER. SINCE NEW REVISION DOES NOT DIFFERE MARKEDLY ACCORDING TO SG FROM EARLIER VIERSON, ANY WASHINGTON COMMENT OF THIS NATURE WOULD BE PERTINENT AND HELPFUL.

2. ALTHOUGH NOT ON AGENDA, WORKING GROUP REPORT ON SHAPE ASSESSMENT OF OPTION III, AS WELL AS CHAPERTER K-V AND VII OF SECOND REPORT ON MOVEMENT CONSTRAINTS (AC/276-WP(73)16 REV), ARE STILL OUT-STANDING DUE TO US RESERVE (SEE REF A). WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE BOTH IF WASHINGTON CAN ACCEPT THEM.
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